**Section 402.APPENDIX C Number and Ages of Children in Foster Family Home: Child Requires Specialized Care**

Number and Ages of Children Under Age 18 in a Regular Foster Family Home

(Includes family's own children under age 18)

Children Require Specialized Care

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| Ages of Children | One Child Requires Specialized Care | Two Children Require Specialized Care | Three Children Require Specialized Care | Four Children Require Specialized Care |
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| Total Number | 5 | 4 | 41 | 41 |
| Under age six | 4 | 3 | 31 | 21,2 |
| Under age two | 2 | 2 | 21 | 11,2 |
| 1 | Requires approval of the manager of clinical services, after a clinical staffing, and the Director or designee |
| 2 | May allow one more child if approved via a staffing held at the convenience of the foster parent that includes licensing, clinical services, the child welfare workers for all involved children, and the foster parents. |

An Expanded Capacity license may be issued only under the following conditions:

To allow a parenting youth in care to remain with their own child;

To allow siblings to remain together;

To allow a child with an established meaningful relationship with the family to remain with the family; or

To allow a foster family with special training or skills to provide care to a child who has a severe disability.

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